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Mid-Summer School of Instruction – August 14-16, 2026 at Post 9076 (2106 Vine St) in Hays.

August – is the second month of the 2026-2027 year and we assume by now that all Posts and Districts have all their programs in place and operating to insure the Posts, Districts, and Department of another great year.

National Home Fundraiser - Take a chance at upgrading your membership while supporting our National Home! See your District Commander or Department Commander to get your raffle tickets today.

Department Roster Book – will be available for current officers at the Mid-Summer Council meeting in Hays.

V.O.D. & Patriot's Pen – School starts soon and hopefully you have the Voice of Democracy and Patriot's Pen programs in your schools.

Quartermaster Bond – will be due September 1st. Bond forms are available on the website vfwks.org. **If your Post is bonded outside the VFW, please provide proof of this bond.**

Dues Notices – have been mailed to all 2026 annual members. Be sure to monitor your membership records with National Headquarters.

Audits & Inspections – All Audits & Inspections (Post & District) are to be sent DIRECTLY TO and ONLY TO Department Headquarters. Department Headquarters will log the receipt and provide a copy to the Department Inspector for review. This is to help streamline the process and ensure you get timely credit for your submissions as Inspectors change through the years and documents are sent to the wrong address.

Post Audits – All 4 Quarterly Post Audits are due to Department Headquarters by the end of the month following the close of each quarter (due to Department July 31st, October 31st, January 31st and April 30th).

District Audits – National By-Laws/Manual of Procedure does not require a quarterly audit to be performed for Districts like it does for Posts. Requirements are to perform an audit at each District meeting. Audits are due to Department Headquarters by the end of the month following the month that each district meeting is held.

District Commanders and Presidents – Please make arrangements to attend all functions at the Mid-Summer, Mid-Winter and Department Convention.